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### NOTICE OF APPLICABILITY RESOLUTION NO. R5-2003-0106, TULIP HILL WINERY, LAKE COUNTY

On 25 June 2003, Tulip Hill Winery was enrolled under General Order No. R5-2003-0029, the General Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) for On-Site Storage and Off-Site Disposal of Wastewater Generated by Commercial Wineries Within the Central Valley Region. As you may be aware, on 11 July 2003, the Regional Board rescinded General WDRs Order No. R5-2003-0029 and instead adopted Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 (a copy of which is enclosed). Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is a conditional waiver of WDRs for small food processors, including wineries.

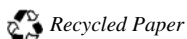
Budge Brown Family Winery operates the Tulip Hill Winery at 2550 Big Valley Road in Kelseyville, Lake County. A maximum of 500 tons of grapes will be crushed each year. Wastewater will be stored in two on-site tanks, and hauled by Roto Rooter to the Kelseyville Waterworks District No. 3 facility for appropriate disposal. Solid waste will be trucked to the L.C. Worm Farm in Findley.

Based on the information submitted in the NOI for coverage under General Order No. R5-2003-0029, the discharge as described above satisfies the general and specific conditions of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106, "*Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Food Processors within the Central Valley, Including Wineries.*" Therefore, this letter serves as formal notice that Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 is applicable and waste discharge requirements for this facility are waived.

Enclosed is a copy of Resolution No. R5-2003-0106 and the associated monitoring and reporting program. As described therein, an annual report must be submitted by **1 February of each year**. If the method of winery wastewater and solids disposal practices is changed from that described in the NOI, then you must submit a new report of waste discharge.

If you have any questions, please contact Guy Childs at (916) 255-3048.

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enc: Resolution No. R5-2003-0106

cc w/enc: Dana Kirkpatrick, Tulip Hill Winery, Kelseyville

cc w/o enc: Paul Hagan, Deputy District Attorney, Lake County  
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